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THE RAYMOND LION

The first Director's meeting of the new 1951 program for Lionism was held in the Club Rooms on Tuesday night at seven o'clock. The following Lions were present: President Rayo Woolf, Sec.-Treas. L. L. Harker, Reg Cooper, Jack Evans, Arlidge Hill, Dee Rolfson and Karl Wilde. Some of the other boys could start the new year somewhat better.

A very busy business meeting was carried for an hour and a half. Plans were laid for the big celebration of our annual Charter Night Party to be held in the Opera House January 13 — Saturday night. The Governor, Ken Long, with his Lady, will be in attendance to give us the address from the Lions Official Family.

According to the last District Bulletin, the Raymond Lions Club is doing much better in the Winter Contest. In District 37D we have climbed gradually from 23rd place to 7th. The attendance has been much better the last few meetings. We have a very active Attendance Committee and are hoping to get up on top with one hundred per cent before the next month is past.

The progress of the Sight Conservation Committee was reported — and a very good one it was. Clifford Palmer is making a complete testing of Hig School and Grade One pupils. He reports that many have obtained the necessary glasses and many more are making arrangements to do so. This work will all be completed in February.

The Secretary gave a partial financial report and ways and means were discussed for raising funds for pending projects.

The Annual Winter Cabinet meeting for District 37 will be held in Great Falls at the Rainbow Hotel on Saturday Jan. 20. There will be a meeting at ten in the morning and at two in the afternoon. After the regular business is carried out the Great Falls Lions Club is sponsoring the Governor's Banquet and the Governor's Ball in the evening of the same day. This is always a high light for the various executive officers of the clubs in District 37. Representatives from sixty or seventy clubs will be there and all old acquaintances are renewed. The local club plans to have a very active Club standins, various club problems, delegation in attendance. Reports of the plans for the Melvin Jones Birthday Celebration and the plans for the District Convention next June will be on the agenda.

We had five new clubs join District 37 this fall — Alliance, Redwater, Brown'ng, Barons and Medicine Hat. The Charter Night for Medicine Hat was held in October and the one for the Barons Club will be held on the night of January 12. The expansion of Lionism in Alberta is one of the outstanding developments in the North Western Centre. We are bringing in more new clubs in Alberta than any district in the entire North West.

Melvin Jones is the Secretary-General and the Founder of Lions International and his birthday is on January 13. The special Birthday Program was first submitted to the Lions Clubs in 1937 and since that time it has become a tradition within our Assn. to observe the birthday of Melvin Jones and to honor the founders or Charter Members of all clubs. Credit for the success of our organization is largely due to the vision, enthusiasm and hard work of Melvin and the many men who were inspired by unselfish aims and who are the pioneers of our great Association. In this tribute to these founders we will increase the membership and the number of clubs during this month of January. We are hopeful that every Lion member in our 8,200 Clubs will want to participate in this 1951 Birthday and Founders Program so that Lionism will be strengthened and that it will become a more potent force for good.

A bit of good advice was given to us to pass on by our friend Jack Mehew who advises the saving of all scrap iron because it won't be long before iron and steel are on the ration. list.

Jacks Score 2nd Win Over Magrath

Wednesday night the Jacks were hosts to the Magrath Rockets — the top dogs in the International Basketball League — and handed them a 46 to 39 defeat.

Being in what some people might call the awkward position of being a Magrath boy and a citizen of Raymond at the same time it is a little hard to know how to write the game. We have one personal observation to make and then we will give you the game as it was played.

Raymond has a ball club that can really get out and roll, showing some very nice combinations and passing plays. In our very humble estimation they are not as strong a team as the Rockets for if they were the score would have read a lot different. A seven-point margin might sound like rather a close contest when you read about 101 points to something like 60 but considering the fact that the Magrath team would have had to have four-foot baskets and a step-ladder for each man the score doesn't show a true picture of team possibilities.

The game, that was played before a packed house of approximately 650 very enthusiastic fans, got under way at about 8:55 with the first counter being potted by Raymond — giving them a lead that they didn't lose, although the score was tied 5 all at the ten minute mark. By half time the play had see-sawed from end to end with the locals being better in all departments which was responsible for the 30 to 19 score.

At half time the crowd got a little diversion from the mediocre ball game when two young fighters, Morris Heggie and Donny McClean came out to show some very fancy footwork in the boxing "ring". Jerry Witbeck is doing a commendable work with these young fry.

Also at half time, my good and lovely wife, who was taking in her first real basketball game, looked down to check the time and gasped to me that she had lost her watch. We were fortunate because it was right between our chairs. Lucky us eh?

During the second half of the game the loyal fans who had travelled from the Garden City with the firm conviction that they were accompanying their beloved Rockets on a triumphant trip were even more subdued. Not so with their boys on the floor — they were making desperate rushes and wild "hope" shots trying to close the 11 point margin that had favored the Jacks for so long. Toward the end of the game the lads from the west were making wild scrambles, tying up two or three Raymondites in their frantic efforts to latch on to the ball.

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Members of the Amnity Club and their husbands met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Meeks on Saturday evening for an evening of Rook and a delicious pot luck chicken dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Holt took top prize and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bullock consolation.

An Open Letter To Leo Jessop

Dear Leo:

Did you know? There's going to be a party — a big dancing party — in your honor in the Raymond Opera House on January 20th. That's a Saturday night.

All the Raymond folks will be there and lots of your friends from other towns too.

Hurry and get well, Leo, so you can be there.

Leo, you have many friends who love you and your Mother and your brothers and sisters. And we all want you to know that we are pulling for you and praying for you — all the way!

This party is an outward expression of what is in our hearts. Our love and faith. Be there with us, won't you?

Just a Group of Friends

D. F. Peterson and son from Helena, Montana, were New Years visitors in town at the home of Mr. Peterson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Larson.

Katherine Turner Weds

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner wish to announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Katherine, to Mr. Irving Cooper Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott of Vancouver, B.C.

The marriage took place in Vancouver on December 30th with the groom's brother and sister-in law, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Scott attending the bride and groom.

After a honeymoon at points in the U.S. they will reside in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rolfson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross King, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Heninger, Butler Nalder and Hazel McArthur attended the Elks party in Lethbridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Wright of Brooks have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piepgrass.

Capitol Theatre News

It is with pride and a distinct pleasure for the Capitol Theatre management to announce the showing of one of the greatest of all romantic and adventure pictures. A photoplay that has been rated with such top shows as "Gone With the Wind" and other worthwhile screen properties. This picture is "Tap Roots" and stars Van Heflin and Susan Hayward with a brilliant supporting cast. It is the greatest picture produced by Water Wanger and has been filmed in the exact locale with the Technicolor showing to advantage the awe inspiring beauties of the magnificent settings.

On Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13, the Capitol screen is showing that versitile and popular star Allan Ladd in his newest and finest picture "Branded". If you remember "Whispering Smith" with this same star you will heartily enjoy the first showing of "Branded" in this territory. This picture is also in breath-taking Technicolor.

And watch for another Technicolor hit —the greatest of them all! It is Walt Disney's "Cinderella" which is showing for three days commencing Monday, January 15th with matinees on Monday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and family moved into the Randal home the first of this week.

RHS Comets Win U of A Tournament

In the first game of the University of Alta. Invitational Basketball Tournament played in Edmonton's Varsity gym on December 28 the RHS Comets defeated the highly-rated Edmonton Victoria Composite Chiefs with a score of 44 to 23. A large portion of the credit for this upset goes to Gary Salmon for his close checking of the Chief's six foot five inch Don Montcheff. The tall boy usually pots a goodly number of baskets but Salmon clung like a leech, holding him to nine points.

All the boys played a good game and were happy to advance to the finals of the tourney against Calgarys Central Collegiate who defeated the Magrath Zeneths in the first game.

Raymond: Flexhaug 5; R. Dahl 4; Salmon 10; Ralph 4; Gough 2; Stevenson 15; Hudson; J. Dahl 4. Total 44.

Edmonton — 23.

Second Game

Bob and Jack Dahl paced the RHS team to a 47-32 victory over the Calgary Central Collegiate to win the Tournament. The local boys jumped into an early lead and were never headed.

Raymond: Flexhaug 6; Salmon 4; R. Dahl 9; Ralph 4; Snow 2; Stevenson 3; J. Dahl 8; Hudson 4. Total 47.

Calgary — 32.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall had a few friends in Friday evening for a tasty turkey dinner.

Stake Boards Hosts To M Men and Gleaners

The Opera House was the scene of a very gay and colorful dance on Friday, December 29 when the Taylor Stake Mutual Boards were hosts at the Tri-Stake M Men and Gleaner Annual dance. About 600 young people, some in formal and some in semi-formal attire, gathered in one of the biggest and best dance of the year This was the time when friends from all over Alberta came together to renew friendships and have a grand and glorious time enjoying a spirit of gay comraderie. To add even more pleasure to the evening a delicious lunch was served.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mirza Pack were hosts at a delicious turkey supper.

A Message for You

In next week's paper we will print a list of all the new telephone numbers in town. If you do not subscribe to our paper do it now to be sure of getting this handy list. This is not the only good thing we have in the" Raymond Recorder". Every week we have items of local happenings and we would really appreciate it if you would send or phone your own news items to us. To help in this respect we have had a phone installed at our home — the number is 314. **Please don't forget our two phone numbers — 24 at the shop and 314 at the house. USE THEM OFTEN!** It will be a big help to us and it will make your home town paper a lot more interesting.

That little notice we have on the front door of the shop should read "We" instead of "I". Roxie says she's going to change it whenever she gets time.

A Report on 1950

The year 1950 was one of steady growth for the Town of Rapmond. At its close the Town's financial position was good with many improvements being made during the year.

The vital statistics records show 106 births, 23 marriages and 12 deaths.

Building permits were issued to individuals to the total of $44,915 with the new $10,000 Municipal office being the major public building constructed during the year.

Five blocks of new water mains were laid and two miles of streets were graveled and brought up to standard but no new cement sidewalks were laid due to the cement shortage. The Town turned down its quota so that the buildings under construction in town might be finished Mayor Wm. Jensen reports that he has hopes of going forward with the sidewalk program as soon as Spring comes to Raymond and more cement is available.

A number of business changes were made on Mainstreet with two new businesses coming to town, Williams Shoe Repair Shop and Heggie's Bowl-a-Curl Recreation Hall.

132 new telephones were installed near the end of the old year.

One new room was added at the Public School with a new teacher, bringing the teaching staff to 28 with 803 students enrolled. Raymond has three kindergarten schools in private homes. Between 80 and 90 young people from Ramond are seeking higher education at universities and special schools.

In the world of sport the High School girls basketball team won the Provincial championship and the High School boys won the U of A Invitational Tournament.

Cattle from the McIntyre feed yards here brought honor to the district at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

128,767 tons of sugar beets were processed into 408, 778 hundred pound bags of sugar at the Factory which finished its sugar-making run on December 28.

414 cars of grain were shipped during the grain year which ended July 31 for a total of 814,047 bushels with an estimated 150,000 bushels used in the feed yards and on farms.

Raymond is looking into the future with hopes for more irrigation in the district and a natural gas line into town and hard surfaced roads.

The three sevice clubs, Lions Legion and Rotarians have all given of their time and money to make Raymond a better place in which to live.

With each year the number in the ranks of the pioneers of Raymond grows smaller and smaller. The year 1950 saw three outstanding people answer the last sail. Early in the year Velv Heggie passed away and with his passing the town lost one of its best sportsmen — a man who gave much of his time to the betterment of the youth of this district. William Selman passed on late in the summer. Mr. Selman was one of the first beegrowers in Southern Alberta and he with his family have helped with the building of Raymond. As the old year drew to its close Mrs. Sarah Jane Holmes passed away leaving a host of friends and good deeds behind her.

Yes, 1950 has gone into the records, leaving a memory of good things and bad for those who care to remember. Remembering is nice but the future holds a promise for those who look ahead and work diligently to achieve their goals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Jones parents in Edmonton.

ROTE SPOKES

"Yours truly", along with the rest of the Raymond Rotarians has taken a vacation from the usual routine during this festive season. I wanted to relax for one more week but the man who cracks the whip says, "No, sir". As a result we give forth.

First the Raymond Rotary Club wishes to sincerely thank all those business houses, who, by their contributions, made possible the success of our annual Christmas Tree party for the children of the town. If any of them were watching I am sure they were amply repaid by the rapt expressions on the kiddies faces as they talked to San a Claus.

Man is the Key

Rotary International does not speak. It prompts men to speak — speak eloquently with useful lives.

Many interesting pictures of Rotary have been painted by speakers — each placing the emphasis where he felt it should be placed — but in the composite picture of Rotary, the man we call a Rotarians stands out in bold relief in the foreground. He is the central figure in the over-all picture of Rotary. He is the hope and the strength and the power of Rotary. Upon him hinges the the success of the whole Rotary movement for he is the man who must live. Rotary — translate it into everyday life.

One of the first means of translation is the active attendance at your weekly meetings.. We ended 1950 with a one hundred per cent meeting. Let's start 1951 the same way.

Daffy Definitions

A Program — Any assignment that can't be completed with one phone call.

Channels — The trail left by interoffice memorandum.

Status quo — This mess we're in.

To expidite — To confound confusion with commotion.

Expiditer — One who does same while riding fast trains and staying in good hotels.

Efficiency Expert — A guy who trains expiditers.

Co-ordinator — A guy who has a desk between two expiditers.

Liaison officer— A guy who talks well, listens better but has no authority to make a definite statement.

Under consideration — Never heard if it.

Under active consideration — We're looking in the files for it.

A meeting — A mass mulling by master minds.

A conference — A place where conversation is substituted for the dreariness of labor and the loniness of thought.

To negotiate — To seek a meeting of minds without knocking heads together.

Retread expert — One who should be retired.

A clarification — To fill in the background so detailed that the foreground must go underground.

Procedeure — Everyday routine rigamarole.

A directive — A government order of uncertain intent issued on uncertain authority.

A survey is being made of this — We need more time to think of an answer.

To explore the problem — Don't get impatient - we'll think of something.

Confidential memorandum — There wasn't time to mimeograph this.

Company policy — Excuse for unpleasantness.

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Christmas Day descended upon the home of my mother and father on the same day it arrived at your place and if you had about thirty people, of varying ages, in your home at one time you can understand what makes Christmas dinner both a joy and a headache (quite large size) to Mom and Dad.

Roxie and I were the first to arrive. We went to the Garden City Sunday night and drove Dad's car back in the blinding snow storm that arrived just in time to make it a white Christfas. We figured the vehicle would be needed to transport the progeny to and fro so we left here early enough the next morning for us to get there in time for yours truly to peel a lot of spuds.

Soon others of the tribe arrived and the old house took on the sound if not the look of a mad house. Quietly and with some great effort the head of the house got things into a sort of routine and at last the dinner was laid out — and what a dinner!

After everyoe had eaten all the free food (free to all except Mother and Dad that is) and the dishes were done a good old family get together was enjoyed by all—even us fighting kids!

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Can any of you people look at a nice plate of sliced turkey without getting a "feeling" in your stomach? According to the old cliche it can't be done but we still have a little of our bird left and we enjoy "picking".

If Dad had stowed as much away as we planned on him doing and Bob had eaten just a little more and if Mother hadn't stopped before she'd hardly begun we could have gotten rid of the turkey bones by now but they must have thought we were really poor because when they were at our house for New Years dinner they all ate very sparingly.

The boss and I worked real hard to make our big dinner the tasty success it was and then to have people say that they had been to too many turkey dinners during the holidays — oh!

Really though the dinner was wonderful and everyone enjoyed it and the gay time we had together.

We should have Christmas twice a year!

The Wrights

Husband and wife team — Don and Lillian Wright of London, Ontario, are one of radios few married director-producer duos. Don directs the fourteen voice Don Wright Chorus which broadcasts sophisticated arrangements of pop tunes and old favorites on Sunday night over the CBC Dominion network. Lillian produces the show, which also includes Canadian stories written and told by John Fisher. Don writes all his own arrangements, and Lillian helps with the final polishing during rehersals.

The newly reorganized Hockey Club of Raymond, with Bryant Jensen as playing coach and Chester Turner as assistant coach, lost to Foremost on Wednesday with the close score of 5 to 6.

Christmas in Calgary

At Christmas-time Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jensen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rolfson and two children were in Calgary visiting Wayne Jensen and Kay Rolfson who are patients in the Junior Red Cross Hospital there. They report that a wonderful Christmas party was held for all the children with the Kinsmen Club sponsoring the activities. Booth Card, who is the President of the Club welcomed the guests and gave a heartwarming address. The whole program was broadcast over CFCN.

Approximately 25 Kinsmen had arrived at the Hospital at 9:30 and had carried or helped all the patients up stairs into the Auditorium where large mattresses had been placed on the floor, and the little children who were unable to sit or stand were lying there on dress in the very best.

"Uncle Bob", who is MC for the children's program over CFCN was there with his microphone. He would crawl on his hands and knees many times to reach the child who wished to send greetings out over the air.

After the program by the children, including Kay Rolfson, Santa Claus entered. Each child held a pillow slip to receive his or her gifts and all received a satisfying share. Many parents were present and thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. Mrs. Rolfson says it was a wonderful experience and made one feel very grateful for his many blessings.

About twenty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gibb on Friday for an enjoyable evening of Rook. Jennie Vance took top honors and J. L. Gibb won consolation. A very nice lunch was served.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ellys Piepgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piepgrass and Eunice and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Wright were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heninger at Warner. After dinner each of the guests was given a ride in Mr. Heninger's private plane which everyone enjoyed, especially when they reached good old Mother Earth again.

A few friends gathered at the Gil Evans home on New Years Eve for a very enjoyable evening. Dinner and Rook were the main points of interest.

About 15 very fortunate guests sat down to a very sumptuous suppper prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keeler at their farm home on Sunday night. After being dined on fried chicken, garden-fresh vegetables and all the trimmings, games were played while waiting for the new one to make his appearance at which time a deafening but wonderful time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ackroyd were among the dinner guests at the home fo Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hindley in Magrath Thursday evening.

Jacks Beat Magrath

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With only seconds to go Playing Coach Art Zeihn gave a fine exhibition of basketball with a solo rush down the centre of the floor to pop in the final two points of the game.

At approximately 10:30 the wild cheering, whistling and screaming proclaimed that the Jacks had won their second victory over their longtime but not so "bitter" rivals.

Jacks: L. West 4; Zeihn 12; Rolfson 4; Hicken 13; Stevens 7; Nalder 2; Attwood 2; McLean. Total 46.

Rockets: Rice 5; T. Alston 4; B. Sabey 10; M. Sabey 2; D. Sabey 7; Harker 3; Pashuk 4; Passey; Blumell; C. Alston 4. Total 39.

The referees, Grant Wheeler and Wilson Rolfson, called 23 personal fouls on Raymond and 21 personals and 1 technical on the visitors.

There is still the loud-mouthed few who make themselves the centre of every hostile glare by making crude remarks and a nuisance of themselves. Then too there are a lot of teen-agers who can call every play from the north end of the floor a lot better than the two men who are on the floor for that sole purpose. It would be wonderful if it were possible for them all to take turns doing the job officially but beings as how that cannot be done they will just have to be satisfied with their side-line referee cards.

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The Book Lovers Score and The Raymond Literary Club met jointly at the home of Mrs. Viola Wing Friday for a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Luella Taylor very capably reviewed one authors philosophy of Christmas, and "The Birds Christmas Carol"; Emma Dahl played a beautiful piano solo, after which Carols were sung by the guests.

A tasty lunch of ice cream and cake was served after which Rook was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Preston of Denver, Colorado, left by plane Tuesday for home after having spent a very enjoyable Yuletide holiday at the Ace Scoville home. Mrs. Preston is the former Vivian Scoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Allred accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Reid Litchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Shaw attended a family New Year's dinner at the home of the Litchfield's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Oler in Stirling.

The telephone operators and a few invited guests were entertained at th home of Mrs. Edna McLeod on New Years Eve.

Gladys Garner and Eleanor Smith have gone to Calgary where they have accepted jobs as comptometer operators.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meldrum moved into their new home recently.

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Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans had a few friends in for a very enjoyable dinner and Rook party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Vincent ad Stan Bennett, who spent several days visiting Great Falls during the Christmas season, returned Monday night.

Velma and Venita Vance, who have been home for the holiday festivities returned to Cardston and Lethbridge, respectively, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton had as New Year's dinner guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steele Brewerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fairbanks had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dryton and Miss June Emery from Adelaide, Australia, who recently arrived here from England where they spent some time visiting. The Fairbanks were also happy to have their son Lee and Miss Vivia Dryton home from Edmonton.

The Second Intermediate Sunday School class of the First Ward were treated to a chop suey supper by their teacher, Mrs. Fanny Litchfield at her home on the 27th of December. After a delicious repast progressive games were played. This was one of the regular parties Mrs. Litchfield gives her S. S. class when it comes time for the boys and girls to move on to the next class.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Shaw entertained a number of friends at a dinner and Rook party Monday evening with everyone having a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Low of Edmonton were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Low's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keeler.

Mrs. Bryant Jensen entertained Saturday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Irene Redd, who is visiting here from Cardston for a short time. The twelve ladies present enjoyed an afternoon of pleasant conversation and a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

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Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piepgrass entertained at their home, with the guests enjoying an evening of Canasta. A delicious plate lunch of turkey, ham, salad, hot rolls, ice cream and cake brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Delbert Gough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gough, will leave for Salt Lake on the 17th of January where he will spend some time before sailing from New York for England where he will fill a mission for the LDS Church. His farewell testimonial will be held on the 14th of January at the Second Ward Church.

Mrs. D. C. Peterson and daughter Joan of Cardston were visitors at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bennett on Monday.

ROTE SPOKES

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Note and Initial — Let's spread the responsibility.

See me and let's discuss — Come down to my office, I'm lonesome.

Le.'s get together on this — I'm assum ing that you're as confused as I am.

Give us the benefit of your present thinking — We'll listen to what you have to say as long as it doen't in'e fere wi.h what we have already decided to do.

Referred to higher authority — Pigeonholed in a more sumptuous office

Will advise in due course — If we ever figure it out, we'll let you know

Held in abeyance — A state of grace for a disgraceful state.

In due course — Never.

With reference to — This letter has to begin somewhere.

An open mind — Exactly that.

To mastermind — To avoid blame for not doing while getting credit for the doing of others.

An overall statement — One that's over everybody's head.

Unnatural

Instead of depending so much on what is called collective security some diehards insist we ought to face the facts of life — financially at least.

One fact is that Nature never intends that any organism shall enjoy security. Nature insists on the survival of the fittest and fitness is based on ability to fight for existance not on public pap.

What this means is that when security is achieved, Nature will find a way to break it up because the enjoyment of security is contrary to Nature's plan.

Insecurity is the chief propulsive power in the world. Guarantee a man's living and you have a man who is worth less to himself and to society than when he had to struggle for survival.

Robert Louis Stevenson once said that it is far better to travel in hope than to arrive. Security is an unworthy goal and few get any satisfaction from it. For an entire nation to seek it is folly.

Split Second

How old is man? According to Sir Richard Gregory's presidential address to the British Association in 1946, in a documentary film of twelve reels, each lasting an hour, and each representing 100,000,000 years of life on earth, primitive man would not appear until the last minute and our New Stone Age ancestors would make their entry less than a second from the end of the picture.

So until next week this is your Rote Reporter who feels that it does him good to "waste" a dollar now and then.

A New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garner with about 20 guests present to usher in the New Year.. While waiting for the old year to go out and the new year to come (both of whom arrived in person at the stroke of twelve), singing and Charades were enjoyed by all.

A tasty lunch of sandwiches, salad hot chocolate and ice cream and cake and cookies was enjoyed.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackroyd motored to Magrath to attend a party at the home of Mr. and Blaine Harker.

About 18 members of the Busy Bee Club met recently at the home of Mrs. L. M. Adams for a delicious chicken supper. After the last crumb was cleared away they played games, sang songs and exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Strong of Lethbridge visited at the home of Miss Dorothy Strong over the holiday week end. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Adams and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Piepgrass of Milk River spent New Years Day at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. V. Piepgrass. Mr. Gillespie of Regina was also present, the guest of Janet.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook of Lethbridge spent Christmas Day at the home of their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Meeks.

Janet Piepgrass returned last week from Regina where she has been visiting her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Darjes.

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Here's part of the group that dispenses mirth and good cheer every Thurs. in the CBC's Sunshine Society broadcasts. Left to right are George Murray, Tenor; Bert Niosi, who conducts the instrumental group; Billy O'Connor, novelty singer and Dorothy Alt, who radiates vocal sunshine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shields have purchased the Andy Noel home, and will be moving into it as soon as the renovations are completed.

New Year's Eve a number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley King for a very enjoyable evening. Everyone was required to make their own paper hat upon their arrival after which they sang a few Christmas Carols. Before the evening was over everyone had an opportunity to have their voice recorded, and had a lot of fun doing it.

After a delicious buffet lunch of turkey, rolls, cranberry salad and a lovely frozen pineapple dessert, they all attended the midnight pre-view at the theatre.

Mrs. Robert Smith and son Gordon who recently arrived in Canada to make their home are visiting at the J. L. Larsons. It has been 14 years since Mrs. Larson and her sister have been together at which time Mrs. Smith was leaving for Edinborough, Scotland. Delores Smith, who attended High School here a couple of years ago is Mrs. Smith's daughter.

Did you know

that Stone's have a few folding steel bridge chairs at special prices? Better get some today.

In keeping with her regular custom of giving a dinner in honor of prospective missionaries who have been in her classes and who are about to leave for their fields of labor Mrs. Fanny Litchfield entertained some young folks recently at a chicken supper. Gordon Snow, Lorin Mendenhall, Gordon Cooper, Jean Cooper, Virginia Paxman and their partners were present for a delicious supper and an evening of Crazy Rook with Jean Cooper winning top score and Virginia Paxman consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cooper had as their guest a few days this week, their niece Marie Nelson of Taber.

The United Church W. A. will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Phil Helgerson at 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 11.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depew are holiday ing in Pasedena, California (lucky people!) and while there attended the Rose Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nilsson and Mr. and Mrs. Wes McMullen were guests New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nillson in Lethbridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greep of Castlegar, B.C. were holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Alice Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gibb of Picture Butte were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cooper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Derald Miller were guests at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rushfeldt of Heinsburg, which is located near Edmonton.

Leila Wing, Shirley Allen, Carolyn, Marolyn and Kathleen Taylor left for Utah by car Monday morning with Frank Newman who was a houseguest at the Frank Taylor home last week.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Myron Hamilton has returned home from the hospital with the new daughter that was born on Tuesday, December 26.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson spent New Years at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Willis of Swift Current.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellys Piepgrass had New Year's dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leavitt of Cardston.

A number of the students who have been away to school spent an enjoyable evening on Thursday as guests of Carolyn and Marolyn Taylor. After catching up on the news they tried out all the new Christmas games. A very tasty lunch brought the evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harker spent New Years in Magrath with Mrs. Harker's mother, Mrs. Eliza Rich, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watson and family spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McLean in Medicine Hat.

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About twenty-four friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Redd Sunday evening to welcome in the New Year, and while waiting for it, enjoyed an evening of pleasant conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nalder have had Ruth's sister, Grace Peterson, visiting them a few days during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Shaw had as their guests for the holiday week-end Mrs. Shaw's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and family of Rosemary and her brother Urban Boyson who is attending Teck. in Calgary.

Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bingham had Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walker as their guests for the evening. Home movies were viewed, and a still picture of the Crucifiction brought back from Montreal by Glen, was particularly admired for its life-likeness.

A tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Anderson had as their guests on New Years Day Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, Mrs. Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Blumell all of Magrath. After a very pleasant visit the hostess served a tasty lunch of turkey, salad, rolls, ice cream and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hellawell and family motored to Airdrie to spend the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Hellawell's sister. Her mother, Mrs. J. F. Easom of Vancouver returned home with them to spend New Years in Raymond.

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Allen Shaw, after reporting at Salt Lake returned home for Christmas and New Years. He has now left for Vancouver, from which point he will travel to New Zealand where he will be engaged in missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duncombe had as their guests for New Years Day Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sabey, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Sabey of Magrath and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bectelle of Cardston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nalder have had their daughter Barbara visiting them during the holiday season. Barbara is employed in Salt Lake City.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Salmon Saturday night after the show for a tasty lunch and pleasant conversation.

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Thursday evening a group of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Melchin for a delicious chicken dinner, to which all had contributed. After the dinner the crowd moved on to the Doral Stones for candy, nuts and drinks (soft), and games. Rumour has it that Bill Mehew shows great promise as a Canasta player.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jensen entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilde on Wednesday. Guests for the delicious turkey dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Maral Elder and their daughter Necia all of Coaldale, and a friend of Necia's from Readymade.

Rook completed the days activities.

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Mrs. Nora Ackroyd, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Blumell from Magrath and Mrs. Phoebe Evans were guests at the Charles Ackroyd home on New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Witbeck spent New Year's Day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Darwin Price in Taber.

Dr. and Mrs. Doug Allen of Calgary were visitors in town for the New Year's week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts of Rose mary were guests at the home of his parens Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberts a few days last week.

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